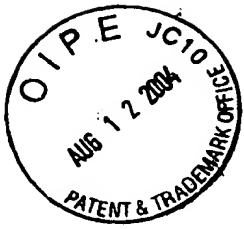


wherein a is a first function of $S1$ and $S2$, b is a second function of $S1$ and $S2$, $D1$ is the noise dispersion of a pixel in $S1$ corresponding to the second pixel Y , and $D2$ is the noise dispersion of a pixel in $S2$ corresponding to the second pixel Y .

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto are one (1) sheet of formal drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.81.

It is respectfully requested that the formal drawing be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.



REPLACEMENT SHEET

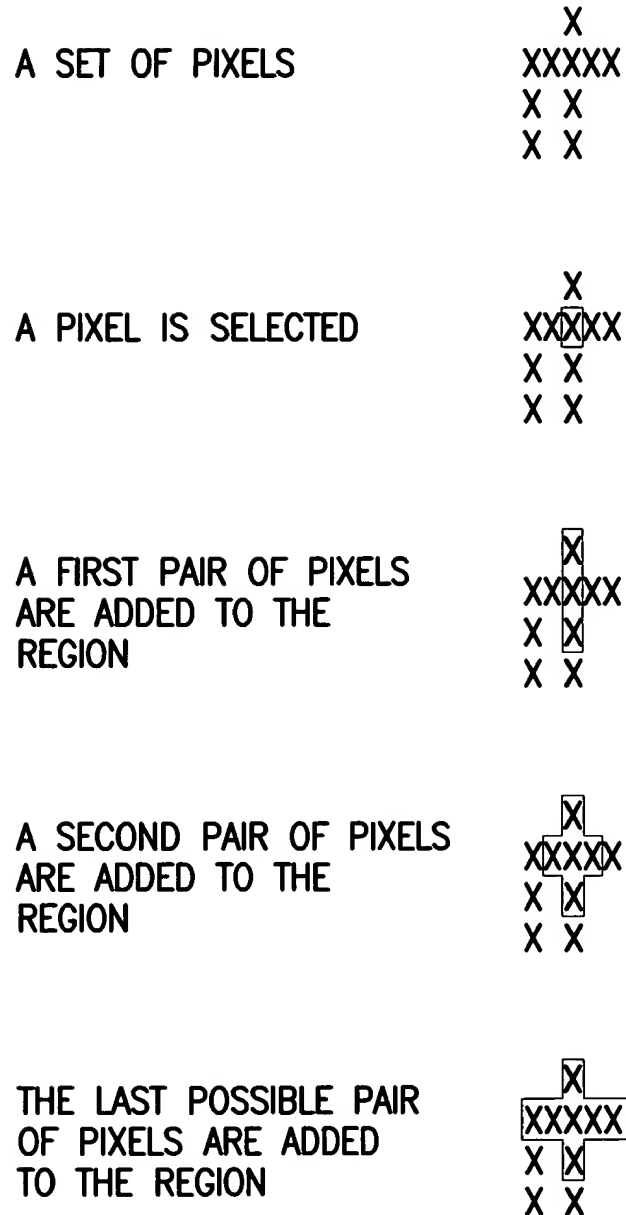


FIG.1